Docket No. 35399.13 Customer No. 000027683

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

re application of:

Lee, Eugene W. et al.

Assignee: Force10 Networks, Inc.

Group Art Unit: 2666

Serial No: 09/930,764

Filed: August 15, 2001

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR LOAD BALANCING IN NETWORK

PROCESSING DEVICE

Examiner: Kevin C. Harper

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of January 11, 2006, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Drawings are addressed on page 2 of this paper;

A Listing of the Claims as Amended is provided beginning on page 3 of this paper;

and

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

03/14/2006 TBESHAH1 00000011 09930764

01 FC:2201

300.00 OP